



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:)
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Jean Gan et al.) Before the Examiner
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Serial No. 10/041,850) Kennedy Schaetzle
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Filed January 7, 2002) Group Art Unit 3762
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NON-INVASIVE CAPACITIVELY COUPLED)
ELECTRICAL STIMULATION DEVICE)
FOR TREATMENT OF SOFT TISSUE WOUNDS)

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2004, Applicants elect the first and last subspecies identified by the Examiner, namely, the subspecies involving the use of an AC generator for generating a sine wave, and the subspecies wherein the electrical field is applied intermittently. Claims 1, 2, 6, 9, 10, 14, 17 and 19 are directed to the elected species.

Applicants note the Examiner's indication that, currently, claims 1, 9 and 17 are generic.

Please provide any extension of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due, except for the issue fee, to Deposit Account No. 50-2176.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if a discussion of any issues relating to this election or to any of the claims in this application might expedite the allowance of this application.

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